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EMERGENCY RESTORATION ACTIONS – POWERHOUSE FIRE (ITEM 104-A, AGENDA OF JUNE 4, 2013)

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JUNE 4, 2013 – The Board of Supervisors sent a proclamation to Governor Edmund G. Brown requesting that assistance to the County Operational Area be granted under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

JUNE 6, 2013 – The Department of Public Works (DPW) conducted preliminary damage assessments of infrastructures, roadways, and private property in the communities of Green Valley, Leona Valley, Lake Hughes, and Elizabeth Lake.

JUNE 11, 2013 – Supervisor Antonovich's Office organized a Community Fire Recovery Workshop that was held at Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School. Agency representatives from Federal, State, and County governments provided information and direction for residents and community members.

JUNE 17, 2013 – A formal damage assessment was conducted in the impacted communities of the Unincorporated Areas of Castaic, Lake Hughes, and Green Valley.

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The assessment was performed by representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency-Small Business Administration (SBA), California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA), DPW, and the County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

JUNE 18, 2013 – A formal request for disaster assistance was sent to the SBA director, on behalf of Governor Brown, requesting that the County be declared a disaster area in order to provide assistance in the form of disaster loans for those adversely affected by the Powerhouse Fire.

JUNE 25, 2013 – OEM coordinated a Public Assistance Applicants Briefing and training session for all County departments and jurisdictions that may have incurred costs as a result of the Powerhouse Fire. This briefing provided information on the Cal EMA approved Fire Management Assistance Grant application procedures, cost eligibility, documentation requirements, payment processing, and deadlines specific to the Powerhouse Fire.

JUNE 25, 2013 – SBA approved Governor Brown's disaster assistance request.

JUNE 26, 2013 – SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (Center) at the Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School. The Center will remain open from June 26 to July 11, 2013, but will be closed on the July 4 holiday. SBA representatives will be available to answer questions about their disaster loan program. In addition, representatives will explain the application process, issue loan applications, and help individuals complete their application.

JUNE 27, 2013 - The SBA Center processed applications for three small business owners and one renter impacted by the Powerhouse Fire.

We will continue to provide updates of our recovery actions as our efforts progress. Should you have any questions of the information provided, you may contact Ronald Wade, OEM, at (323) 980-2270.

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The Small Business Administration (SBA) opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (Center) at the Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School. The Center was open from June 26 to July 11, 2013. The SBA will continue to process physical damage applications electronically until August 26, 2013. Applications may be submitted online through the Electronic Loan Application system at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also contact SBA at (800) 659-2955 or www.sba.gov for additional assistance or information.

JUNE 28, 2013 - The SBA Center received six visitors and no applications were processed.

JULY 1, 2013 - The SBA Center received six visitors and processed one residential application for a homeowner impacted by the Powerhouse Fire.

JULY 2, 2013 - The SBA Center received three visitors and processed applications for two homeowners impacted by the Powerhouse Fire.

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JULY 3, 2013 - The SBA Center received one visitor and no applications were processed.

JULY 9, 2013 - The SBA Center received three visitors and no applications were processed.

JULY 10, 2013 - The SBA Center received five visitors and no applications were processed.

JULY 11, 2013 - The SBA Center received four visitors and processed applications for two homeowners impacted by the Powerhouse Fire. This was the final day the SBA Center was open.

JULY 12, 2013 - Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for the County following the recent wildfires that have destroyed residences, threatened thousands of homes and other structures, and caused evacuations and road closures.

JULY 18, 2013 - The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) submitted a request to the Department of Public Works (DPW) to provide roll-off bins to impacted community residents to assist with the cost of debris removal. DPW was able to identify the following resources to assist the residents with their roll-off bin service:

- Waste Management is offering a 25 percent discount for a roll-off bin service for their customers (approximately 25) affected by the fire.
- Benz Sanitation is offering to provide roll-off bins to their five customers affected by the fire. However, Benz Sanitation has indicated they are unable to pay for the disposal costs.

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Agencies and jurisdictions that had emergency related costs incurred in support of the Powerhouse Fire have been requested to submit their reimbursement claims and supporting documentation to the County Disaster Administrative Team by the close of business on Monday, October 1, 2013.

AUGUST 26, 2013 – SBA closed the electronic filings of physical damage applications.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 – A meeting was held at the Antelope Valley Transit Authority Board Room in Lancaster to discuss an odor problem at Elizabeth Lake. The purpose of the meeting was to identify potential solutions and make recommendations to resolve the

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odor issue. Multiple levels of government and community representatives attended the meeting. According to County Environmental Health, the lake has a high algae growth resulting in a diminished level of oxygen that increased organic decomposition. The State Office of Emergency Services is investigating whether participating agencies are eligible for a Fire Management Assistance Grant. The potential grant will be used to replenish water resources to Elizabeth Lake.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2013 – To address the odor problem caused by increased organic decomposition at Elizabeth Lake, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) volunteered to investigate whether participating agencies might be eligible for a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG). Cal OES has determined, under the current FMAG guidelines, there are no provisions for the replenishment of water.

This is the final report of the emergency restoration actions for the Powerhouse Fire. Any additional information received will be provided to the Board by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). Should you have any questions of the information provided, you may contact Ronald Wade, OEM, at (323) 980-2270.

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